

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Fuse Block Cover," the Specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the Claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the Application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

|                       |         |                         | <u>Priority<br/>Claimed</u> |    |
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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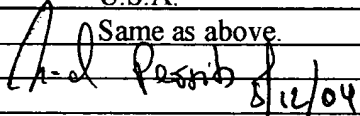
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)**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

\_\_\_ the owner of the small business concern identified below

☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern, as defined in 13 C F R § 121.1301-05, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its domestic and foreign affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average number of persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods for the preceding completed 12 calendar months, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, (a) one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or (b) a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both, or (c) an identity of interest between or among parties exists such that affiliation may be found.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the small business concern identified above, with regard to the invention entitled "Fuse Block Cover" by inventor Leonard Persits described in the specification submitted herewith.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below. No rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c), if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e).

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☐ Individual  
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☐ Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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